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## The Election.

The election on Tuesday for Township officers occurred under circumstances of unusual interest and the votes cast were largely in excess of the usual number at Spring elections.

The Republican Primary was very harmonious. The demand of the Prohibition League that only such candidates as they could approve be nominated was laid on the table, where it belonged, and the convention proceeded to nominate candidates whom the Republican Party could approve.

No attempt at a bargain was made with any element within or without the party but an excellent ticket composed of true and tried republicans was put in the field and the voters were invited to support it.

The Primary expressed its indignation at the indictment of the Board of Freeholders by suspending the rules and re-nominating Mr. Gowen and Cadmus by acclamation. Some representatives of labor organizations protested against this action and arraigned the Freeholders for refusing to take advertising away from the Newark Daily Advertiser, but the feeling of the meeting was so strongly in favor of the Freeholders that nothing could have prevented their nomination.

The Democrats, hoping to profit by this condition of affairs, postponed making a ticket until Monday night in order to capture all the stragglers, but they were compelled to act in such haste that their combination was notably weak and in some instances very objectionable to the better element of their own party. Their strongest men were the candidates for Freeholders, Corby and Law, each of whom has many friends in the township.

The Prohibitionists, like their Montclair step-father, resorted to the device of using the names of reputable gentlemen without their knowledge or consent and so gained an appearance of respectability, but the imposition was easily detected and did not do much harm.

Now, what was the result? For the first time in years every candidate of the Republican Ticket was elected.

Bloomfield is a Republican Township, and if the party will put up good men and repudiate all compromising alliances the voters will stand by them.

The lesson of Tuesday is a valuable one and teaches us to rely upon ourselves and not to truckle for the votes of this or that faction. The factions look small when they stand up alone to be counted.

## Hunt the Rascals Down.

A feeling of insecurity to life and property is very disagreeable. To be aroused at night by the cat-like tread of a burglar, to find locks broken, valuables missing, and life at the mercy of some dangerous brute, too lazy to work and too cowardly to fight with an even advantage, is exasperating.

It is not surprising that many demand the active interference of the trained millions of the law. Within a few weeks past, churches have been entered; houses, stores and barns plundered by thieves, whose unskillfulness plainly demonstrated their apprenticeship to crime.

For the sake of breaking up vicious habits, of discouraging crime and securing peace and good-order to the community, something should be promptly done to suppress these wrongs. What that something should be is an all-important question.

Some things are plainly unadvisable. The ends of justice will not be subserved by a mere display of force. Blue coats and brass buttons at the centre will not protect the suburbs. One or two policemen are not sufficient to guard a township with miles of street front. Upon such a force a large appropriation might easily be frittered away without result. Behind the retreating footsteps of the officers on guard, the graceless scamps would plunder at will. To maintain an adequate force for protection, \$500 is far too small. A larger appropriation for

this purpose would be onerous and probably unavailing.

There is, however, a way in which the money can be used to good purpose. Immediately upon the commission of a crime, suitable rewards might be offered for the detection and punishment of the offenders.

If need be, trained detectives might be placed upon their track. Careful note should be taken of habit, associations, and purposes of our dangerous classes, so that when necessity requires, their homes may be promptly searched for missing property, and their whereabouts fixed upon at the precise time when crimes are committed. For this purpose a permanent committee from the Township Committee should be appointed, with power to use the money placed in their hands secretly and without stint. If properly pushed, there action will result in the complete overthrow of bands organized for criminal purposes, and in adding increased security to life and property. The committee should not falter, but push every clue with determination, energy and unremitting labor, until the guilty parties are found and punished. Should they be found near home, as we expect, it need not matter. Scoundrels should not go unpunished of justice because they are our neighbors. Hunt the rascals down! Let them see the gates of the penitentiary open to receive them; with bread and water for a diet, and stone cracking for business!

Money really spent in catching thieves will not be missed, except as a wise investment. The good reputation of our town should not be sacrificed because of penuriousness or sloth. Hunt the rascals down!

## One Year.

President Cleveland has now been in office for one year, and it is possible to form an opinion of the success he is likely to attain as the great Mugwump-Democratic Reformer.

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He is not one whit better or worse than the average Democrat as they are "raised" in our neighboring township of Caldwell.

His Cabinet is composed entirely of Democrats who despise the Mugwumps and loath reform.

His highminded Attorney General is charged with being a vulgar bribe-taker, and Secretary Whitney appears to have been in league with the parties who corruptly obtained the Broadway R. R. Charter. The Democratic party is fighting within itself over the tariff, but in the matter of repudiation and the silver dollar is almost a unit in favor of a course which Senator McPherson pronounces fraudulent and dishonest.

If this is the result of one year under Mr. Cleveland, his worst enemy will not begrudge him and his party three years more within which to expose the hollowness and hypocrisy of their campaign pretenses.

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